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LETTER FROM CHINA

Elwin C. Parlin Writes Mother Some Experiences

Yungchun, Fukien, January 18, 1920.

Dearest Mamsie:—
Not You are surely not forgotten. And how we wish you were with us just at this time. So you will forgive this long silence in light of the post cards I sent in warning, and in light of the contents of this letter.

I have heard it said that "the darkest hour comes just before the dawn." This week has been the darkest and most discouraging yet, as far as my relations with the work are concerned. And this just when returning from Conference with the promise of the Centenary fresh in our minds and hearts. But it will be best to lead up to the present in a chronological manner.

Friday, Dec. 12th.—I try to transfer the thought of the "Song of the Syriac" to my teacher. Short drops in, home from a long trip up in the hazy mountains of Yungchun and Tse-ho. He reports a pitiable condition. Write the report of the Hardy Training School to take down to Conference.

The next day I helped make frames for my tomatoes, so that they could be covered in case of frost while we were gone. Helped with the making of jam and went down to tea with Mr. Short.

Sunday a usual day, with emphasis on rest to prepare for the coming week. Letters we got Monday morning from Hinghwa upset our plans entirely. And we planned to leave for Sienyu, Friday, the 10th. So that I had a busy time trying to make plans for the trip, for the school, and for the house during our absence. This was the coldest day yet, down to below 50 degrees.

Tuesday, 16th. Madeleine feeling rather bad all day.—I spent most of my time writing letter and planning for the school.

Wednesday, 17th.—Today and the next day devoted to preparations for the trip, as the cook we have is so worthless, I had to substitute a good deal, or at least overdo. The news from Sienyu is not very encouraging. The District Superintendent was very hesitant in the matter, as the road was reported cut in two places by a new group of bandits. And always there is prospect of trouble at Sienyu our destination. I was up to twelve at night trying to get all in readiness for an early start.

Friday, 19th. Up at six, closed house at eight thirty and we were off. We had seven chairmen, and four loads. Madeleine stood the trip better than I feared, however had a bad headache when she arrived. About half way we met several squads of the Sienyu branch of the True Rule troops, returning thence, defeated, having been driven out by the leading local bandit chief, who seems somehow to have gained the upper hand. News from there is bad, prospects of further trouble. At Oir, found two letters from Hollister, saying there was a big battle here from Tuesday to Wednesday noon. I think another one will be starting some time today, Thursday. The safest way is just to come on. If on Saturday afternoon there is anything which would make it unsafe to come to our house, I will send you some message, somehow to reach you beyond the danger zone. The news from the past, which we have in cross before reaching Sienyu was not very encouraging. Bandits had stopped all traffic for several days.

Saturday, 20th. We were up at break of day. Yet we were late in starting owing to the flight of one of our chairmen. Finally just before nine we were on our way. I rode a chair to the foot of the climb, and then hurried on ahead on foot, that I might get in touch with trouble before the family came anywhere near. When I arrived at the top, burden bearers were just beginning to arrive up from the other side. They brought the reassuring news that the fighting in Sienyu was over, and that the pass was safe that morning for a change. About four thirty we arrived at Sienyu. Madeleine was pretty tired, but stood the trip quite well.

Sunday, 21st.—Up early with Ray. Found who had several coming spells during the night. Guess he ate more bananas than were good for him the day before. About four o'clock there were three distinct earthquake tremors, lasting over a minute. The Chinese up our way had been rather disturbed over the prophecy uttered by some fake astronomer in the States, that between the 17th and the New Year, there would be disastrous earthquakes all over the world because of some conjunction of the planets. I had been very skeptical in the matter and eased their minds as I was able. But when this began, I wondered. Madeleine rested in

CHAPMAN CONCERT

The Chapman Concert was held Wednesday afternoon at Odeon Hall with a very good attendance considering traveling conditions. We are sorry that our town does not warrant an evening performance, but we are grateful to Prof. Chapman for bringing his artists here when he knew that it would be a financial loss.

The concert was up to the standard and the program was nicely varied, and the artists responded generously with encores. The program included:

(a) Poem, Zdenko Fibich
(b) Moment Musical, Willy Burmeister
(c) Perpetuum Mobile, Op. 34 No. 5 F. Ries

Miss Ruth Ray
(a) Values, Vanderpool
(b) Bedouin Love Song, Pinsuti

Mr. Harold Land
(a) Aria, "Vissi d'Arte," Tosca, Puccini
(b) Batterflies, Linn Seller

Miss Adelaide Fischer
(a) Waves at Play, Edwin Grasse
(b) Vogel als Prophet, Schumann-Auer

Miss Ruth Ray
(a) Pickaninny Sleep Song, Lily Strickland
(b) Elegie, (violin obligato), Massenet

Mr. Harold Land
(a) "Chere Nuit," Alf Bacheler
(b) Prologue, "Il Pagliacci," Leoncavallo

Mr. Harold Land
(a) Ave Maria, Gounod
(b) Violin Obligato by Miss Ray

Gluck-Kreutzer
(a) Polonaise Brillante, H. Wieniawski
(b) Polonaise, Chopin

Miss Ruth Ray
(a) A Fancie, Mary Turner Satter
(b) Jewel Song, "Faust," Gounod

Miss Adelaide Fischer
(a) Duet, Dear Love of Mine, Goring Thomas
(b) Miss Fischer and Mr. Land

Mr. Chapman at the piano
(a) Ruth Ray, the violinist, was master of the instrument and interpreted her selections with ease. Her tones were clear and true and she won her audience at once.

Adelaide Fischer, the soprano soloist, has a fine clear voice, with wide range, and her selections were finely rendered with much feeling.

Harold Land proved a favorite from his first appearance and held the closest attention of the audience. His clear musical baritone voice with its wide range and clear mellow tones, was exceptionally pleasing. His encore numbers were heartily applauded. We hope that we shall hear more of him.

Prof. W. B. Chapman presided at the piano as accompanist for the evening and was at his best. His playing is all with interest. His accompaniments were wonderful and by his interpretation brings out the best qualities of his artists.

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Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that a book of deposit issued by said bank to Winfield S. Howe and Lennie Howe and numbered 6291, has been destroyed or lost, and that they wish to have a new book of deposit issued to them.

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By A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel, Me., March 23, 1920.

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the morning, while George and I went and visited the scene of the previous fighting, and attended church. George and I were well shot up. Some twenty or thirty bullets entered the house or walls. One passed within a foot of where they were standing and a number of window panes were pierced.

The W. F. M. B. compound suffered less, but received a few bullets, and some soldiers' caps, which were hung over the wall by those in flight, who wished to disguise themselves.

Monday, 22nd.—Went out for a tramp with George and the boys of the High School in Sienyu. As George and his family plan to go down river tomorrow, we packed up again that afternoon, preparatory to moving over to the doctor's house. In the evening, I attended a play given by the High School for Christmas. Some of the little girls tried to dance like Little Annie.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Doris Dennen, '20, spent the week end with Kathryn Hanson at Bates College.

Miss Marjorie Jackson, who has been attending Gorham, N. H. High School, has been enrolled in the Junior Class at Gould's.

Vivian Hutchins attended the interscholastic track meet at Brunswick last Saturday, being entertained while there by Robert Hanson, G. A., '19.

A hotly contested basketball game was staged at the school gymnasium last Thursday afternoon between the Seniors and Juniors, the former being victors by the score of 36 to 8. Young, a "dark horse," playing center for the Seniors, was the leading point getter, adding sixteen points to his team's laurels.

Philip Becker, '21, has been elected captain of the basketball team for next season. Margaret Hanson has been elected captain of the girls team for the 1920-21 season. Both captains-elect played forward positions on their respective teams and during the past season have particularly excelled in the art of eging baskets.

At a meeting of the Board of Control last Friday basket ball G's were awarded to the following students: Lois, Myron Bryant, Louis Van Den Kerkhof, Roger Bartlett, Walter Band, Philip Becker, Charlie Gorman and Arthur Jackson; girls, Edith Cummings, Margaret Hanson, Gela Kimball, Elsie Enman, Alice Mundt and Rosamond Grover.

The class parts awarded to the Seniors are as follows. Honor parts assigned by rank: Marion Koniston, Ruth Kendall, salutatory; William Vandenkerekhov, prophecy; William Vandenkerekhov, presentation of class gift to school. Other parts awarded: Ruth Wheeler, class history; Vivian Hutchins, class oration; Mary Grover, Ordway, presentation of gifts; Eda Thurston, Laura Hutchins, Myron Bryant, competitive, class ode.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

On St. Patrick's Day in the "Avenue" at the home of Ralph Sawyer a very pleasant affair was enjoyed by a party of friends in honor of Mrs. Lewis Pusey of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sawyer's house guest. The evening was spent in a friendly and pleasant manner and a late hour the guests were left in couples to the dining room. The day was decorated in St. Patrick's colors and was most attractive. The center piece being especially novel and the place cards artistically done by Mrs. Pusey. The dining room was decorated with the national colors and the place cards artistically done by Mrs. Pusey. The dining room was decorated with the national colors and the place cards artistically done by Mrs. Pusey.

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GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE

An all day session of Paris Grange was held Saturday, March 20. About 30 members of Norway Grange accepted the invitation to dinner. After dinner an open session was held for the following program:

Song, Grange Choir
Reading, Carrie S. Dudley
Original Poem, Jessica C. Thayer
Reading, Marjorie Edwards
Duet, Laura Brooks, Marjorie Edwards
Original Poem, Lecturer Norway Grange

State Master Thompson gave a very interesting discussion on the difference between "Things that grow and things that are made."

Grant Abbott in behalf of Norway Grange expressed his thanks for the entertainment of the day.

West Paris Grange has been invited to meet with Paris Grange on April 17.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its first meeting since Feb. 10 on Tuesday evening, March 23, with twenty-five members present. After various committee reports, plans for the meeting in May at West Bethel of Oxford County Pomona were discussed and suggestions for a program submitted. The Grange voted to contribute the sum of \$10 to the

Maine Institute for the Blind and a similar sum to Brother Bruce of Albany whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Upon suggestion by the Lecturer the Grange adopted the "Standard of Excellence" for Grange meetings."

outlined by the State Lecturer at the conference in Augusta, which means that the Grange agrees to keep its meetings up to a standard of excellence for the remainder of the year and if it meets the requirements as laid down by the State Lecturer a certificate of honor will be awarded and under certain conditions a money prize. No formal literary program was presented but

of nearly all present made some contributions. Regular meetings will be held from now on and we hope to get back in our old stride now that the "flu" seems to have left our shores.

Bethel Grange met for its regular meeting March 23. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, brown bread and butter, white bread, pickles, sandwiches, cookies, tarts, mince pie, frosted cake and hot coffee. The Master being absent Pastor Levi Bartlett was called to the chair by the Overseer, Geo. Haggood. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Grange, Bessie Wheeler
Song, The Goodnow Twins, assisted by Mr. Eldridge
Lecturer's report of the Lecturers' Convention at Augusta
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.00 P. M. Sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Preaching at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. On Thursday p. m., March 25, the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. W. Herrick on Vernon street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday, at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, Our Country's Need of Christ.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30. Our first quarterly for missions will be taken Easter Sunday.

REBEKAHS' HOME FUND

Excerpt From President's Address

That the Maine Rebekahs are striving with every effort to make possible the Orphan's Home within their ranks, is one of the first things that any Rebekah will tell you among the thousands who hold a membership in Maine in this most healthy organization. Even during the past year, with the "home" not quite in sight, not a few needy cases have received direct benefit from the accrued interest of the home fund.

At the head of this organization this year, and a very efficient director of its business affairs, is Mrs. Inez S. Crosby, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, I. O. O. F., and a most loyal worker.

In speaking of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, President Crosby says: "One of the important goals toward which our Rebekah organization is striving, is augmenting the Old Fellows and Orphan's Home fund, in the hope that some time the Old Fellows and Rebekahs may have in the State of Maine an Old Fellows and Orphan's Home."

"During the coming twelvemonth, it is the aim of our Rebekah womanhood and manhood to redouble their endeavor to practice the message of the Golden Rule and more and more are they realizing that things of the heart are more interesting than things of the mind. The Old Fellows and Orphan's Home project is very dear to the hearts of all true Rebekahs, and this year I am requesting each lodge to create a supplemental aid to the home fund and pledge of two cents per week or one dollar per year, shall be a fulfilled promise made by each member. On the occasion of my visits to the many lodges of our State, I am urging the members to make this offering an expression of their thankfulness for having an order that stands for everything good."

"At present, to be sure, the home itself is an ideal toward which we are striving for fulfilled attainment; but we know that trying will bring anything to pass, and trying will make the Old Fellows and Orphan's Home a reality. In this giving of our mite we are coming into a fuller realization and a deeper individual consciousness that the home represents a great purpose, that of providing a haven of rest for many a weary Old Fellow and Rebekah, pilgrims who would otherwise be helpless."

Sunset Rebekah Lodge is asking its members for pledges of two cents a week or one dollar for the present year as a means of augmenting the Home Fund. A committee has been appointed to solicit each member for the "2 cents a week offering." Make it easier for the committee by sending in your offering. The committee for the ensuing year is: Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. C. K. Fox, Miss Florence Springer.

Past Noble Grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge have formed a Past Noble Grand Association in connection with their order. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Anna French.
Vice President—Susie Plained.
Secretary—Ida Packard.
Treasurer—Lillian Stowell.

The Association will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall for their next regular meeting April 8th.

When a married man boasts that he has no secrets from his wife his bachelor friends fall to put him next to a lot of good things.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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We give the Sperry & Hutchins stamps for cash purchases on our regular goods.

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NOTICE

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EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Lock Box 334

Mechanic Falls, Me.

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SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE LENOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

PAPERING

I have a good line of paper samples and am prepared to do a good job of papering. Let me know your wants.

MILLARD F. CLOUGH, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

Reliable party to take job to cut and load timber on Chapman estate at Bethel, Maine. Address E. A. LABILLE, Box 24, Center Conway, N. H.

DANCE

A social dance will be held in Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 26. Come and have a good time.

HORSE FOR SALE

Dark bay horse, 11 years old, weighs 1500 pounds. Inquire of J. C. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

Dairy Butter and Eggs. Butter must be fresh and of Good Grade. Top prices for best quality.

WISEMAN FARMS CO., Lewiston, Maine. References: Manufacturers Bank, Lewiston, Me.

TEACHER WANTED

At Hanover, District No. 2. School to begin April 5 if possible. Wages \$16 per week. Apply to J. E. WILLIAMS, 3-25-11, Rumford, Me.

WHY A COUGH OR BRONCHITIS IS DANGEROUS

Every cough or sneeze always sprays the air from one to five feet with a shower of nasal, mouth, and throat secretion, says the Maine Department of Health. The fine spray may be invisible but it is none the less present and teeming with countless germs.

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NORWAY

On Friday evening, March 26, there will be instituted at Woodman Hall, Norway Chapter, No. 379, Women of Mooseheart Legion. This organization is the official auxiliary of the Moose, and its benevolent work will be conducted in conjunction with the Loyal Order of Moose. Those eligible to join are the wife, mother, daughter or sister, not over 50 years of age, of a Loyal Moose. Meeting is called to order at 7:30 and all applicants are expected to be in attendance.

Howard Maxim has leased the Hobbs stable, and after necessary changes are made will open a garage and repair room.

The honor and class parts for the senior class, Norway High School, have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Elmer Watson; salutatory, Miss Stella Harwood; history, Stanley True; prophecy, Miss Eleanor Brown; presentation of gifts, Miss Mary Jones; essays, Miss Thelma Grover, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, Miss Minnie Hill, Orrin Stone and Forest Longley. The senior play that was to have been presented this month has been postponed until the spring term.

The Athletic Association of the High school closed the basketball season with \$600 in the treasury. Four hundred of this amount will be devoted to paying for the gymnasium.

Norway Opera House was packed to the doors Thursday evening when Principal Drew T. Harthorn of Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, gave his lecture on Maine, illustrated with 100 stereoscopic views, showing Maine at the very beginning one hundred years ago, following along to the present time, which proved interesting and instructive.

Owen Rich and Charles Seavey have bought the Will Barnhorn stand on Deal street and will take possession soon. The Barnhorns are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Lowell, Mass., where their two daughters reside. Mr. Barnhorn plans to remain in Norway during the summer and continue work at the Cummings grain mill.

Charles S. Penley, who suffered a slight shock the past week, went to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Friday, where he plans to remain for the present. Mrs. Arthur Hubbard is spending several

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I. J. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement that cannot be proved by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
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eral days at her cottage at Old Orchard, attending to the removal of some furnishings to Norway.
Judge William F. Jones is on a ten days' business trip to Philadelphia.

Notwithstanding the stormy night of Saturday a good number attended the supper and drama at the Norway Lake Mothers' Club hall. A large delegation from the village were detained owing to the storm. In addition to the drama, "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon," presented with the cast as previously given, the musical program included vocal solos by Miss Beryl McKay, with Miss Elizabeth Downing accompanist; piano solo, Miss Downing, and vocal solos by Elton L. Brown. The actors took their parts well and were heartily applauded.

The members of the boys basketball team delightfully entertained the girls team, Friday evening at a banquet at the Alberta Cafe. The tables were attractively arranged for the occasion with a dainty appetizer menu at each plate. A beautiful bouquet of carnations formed the centerpiece.

The Norway Lake Mothers' Club are to have their regular dance Saturday evening, with music by Mrs. Lottie Crane, Roy White, and George Waters. The Barton Reading Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Danforth, Pleasant street. The program will include the reading of condensed stories.

The Universalist Sewing Circle will hold an all day session Friday at the home of Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire, Crescent street. Dinner will be served at noon, the hostess to provide baked beans and coffee and the other ladies attending will carry contributions.

The members of Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson's Sunday school class of the Universalist church are to have a fifteen cent masquerade social at the church vestry Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the indoor athletic meet to be held by the school April 9.

Miss Phyllis Richardson celebrated her third birthday Sunday, and in honor of the occasion she entertained eleven of her small friends in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asaph J. Richardson.

Word has been received in town of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Durnia at Bradford, Mass. Mrs. Durnia was formerly Miss Ethel Millett of Norway.

Mrs. George B. Howe is in Portland

under the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer, who have had charge of the town farm for the past three years, are soon to move into their bungalow in the Yaggar neighborhood recently purchased of Charles Howe.

Howard Laasella was at home from Bath for the week end.

George E. Marston came home from the University of Maine Saturday for a week's vacation and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston, Norway Lake.

Miss Erna Henley passed the week end with her parents at North Norway. Miss Katherine Jones and a classmate, Miss Marguerite Hill from Bates College are with Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones, for a short vacation.

Miss Margaret A. Baker was in Portland for the week end with friends.

Mrs. George Wood of Oxford has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robert Seavey, for a few days the past week.

Mrs. John Laforte is spending a short time with her parents at Claremont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Rowe of Falmouth Foreside are at Mrs. Rowe's old home with her father, Thomas Thibodeau, for the week.

Mrs. Harold Thomas has returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., having recovered from recent surgery.

Mrs. Mildred Libby is assisting at the Pottingill-Perrault millinery store. Miss Mildred Carls is passing several days at West Paris the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO., VAN WERT, O.
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans	187,300.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,053,954.80
Cash in Office and Bank	159,518.80
Agent's Balance	105,145.55
Interest and Rents	11,200.14
Gross Assets	\$1,517,218.55
Deduct Items not admitted	31,365.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,515,853.55
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$82,331.11
Unearned Premiums	723,687.14
Agent's Balance	53,053.38
Surplus over all Liabilities	756,781.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,515,853.55
	3-25-31--WN

THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Stocks and Bonds	\$775,180.00
Cash in Office and Bank	228,493.00
Interest and Rents	12,409.40
All other Assets	10,187.43
Gross Assets	\$1,002,470.43
Deduct Items not admitted	44,056.27
Admitted Assets	\$1,015,423.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$184,081.09
Unearned Premiums	\$41,188.90
Agent's Balance	40,665.45
All other Liabilities	100,000.00
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	151,587.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,015,423.15
	3-25-31--WN

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$5,335,277.03
Mortgage Loans	43,300,022.15
Collateral Loans	732,278.75
Stocks and Bonds	88,375,539.00
Cash in Office and Bank	7,081,942.11
Agent's Balance	60,148.00
Bills Receivable	1,400,000.00
Interest and Rents	2,270,072.03
All other Assets	24,117,027.03
Gross Assets	\$171,293,204.83
Deduct Items not admitted	718,286.34
Admitted Assets	\$170,574,918.49
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,389,134.10
Unearned Premiums	\$11,711.55
All other Liabilities	\$13,781,250.39
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$107,852.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$170,574,918.49
	3-18-31--WN

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 80 Malden Lane, New York City
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$250.00
Mortgage Loans	241,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,732,662.07
Cash in Office and Bank	194,003.52
Agent's Balance	1,094.32
Premiums in course of collection	563,444.83
Interest and Rents	30,043.38
All other Assets	88,041.83
Gross Assets	\$5,580,739.83
Deduct Items not admitted	550,399.88
Admitted Assets	\$5,030,339.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,974,274.64
Unearned Premiums	1,928,189.28
All other Liabilities	368,066.11
Cash Capital	\$30,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$22,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,030,339.95
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Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years
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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, L.A., OF PERTH, SCOTLAND
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$224,718.54
Stocks and Bonds	3,950,935.95
Cash in Office and Bank	215,408.36
Agent's Balance	1,456,575.35
Bills Receivable	75,627.57
Interest and Rents	39,251.11
Gross Assets	\$5,969,516.68
Deduct Items not admitted	625,561.09
Admitted Assets	\$5,343,955.59
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,050,421.40
Unearned Premiums	\$136,230.81
All other Liabilities	\$16,255.72
Cash Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$388,997.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,343,955.59
*Includes \$218,401.44 Cash in Office and Bank not in control of Trustees.	
	3-18-31--WN

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$4,400.00
Mortgage Loans	\$23,256.67
Collateral Loans	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,471,715.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$33,862.58
Agent's Balance	\$1,255,005.63
Bills Receivable	\$7,655.66
Interest and Rents	\$9,250.00
All other Assets	\$3,559.00
Gross Assets	\$10,701,721.45
Deduct Items not admitted	12,027.41
Admitted Assets	\$10,689,694.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$945,001.00
Unearned Premiums	\$248,491.12
All other Liabilities	\$182,097.74
Cash Capital	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,918,904.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,689,694.04
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UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$250.00
Mortgage Loans	241,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,732,662.07
Cash in Office and Bank	194,003.52
Agent's Balance	1,094.32
Premiums in course of collection	563,444.83
Interest and Rents	30,043.38
All other Assets	88,041.83
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Cash in Office and Bank	194,003.52
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Interest and Rents,	\$ 7,738.00
All other Assets,	160,335.48
	457,780.00
 Gross Assets,	\$16,215,207.11
Netted items not admitted,	9,352,618.46
 Admitted Assets,	\$12,892,681.08
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Not Unpaid Losses,	\$7,284,543.08
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,182,944.47
All other Liabilities,	967,131.57
Net Asset Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,047,077.93
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,892,681.08
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NEW SPRING Suits, Coats and Dresses

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\$29.75, 34.75, 37.45, 42.50

The styles shown here are the ones which have been determined upon by designers as being absolutely correct. Suits are made of all Wool Serges, Wool Jerseys, Tricotine, Poplin and novelty suit fabrics, one of the important points making these garments so very desirable is the tailoring, trimmings too are decidedly distinctive.

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Both lengths are stylish, the styles are particularly smart and attractive. Every favored material of the season can be found in our broad collection. They are made of Polo Cloth, Jersey, Silvertone, Tinseltone, Velour and beautiful mixtures.

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\$24.75 up to \$49.75
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MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

We want you to feel that if it is not possible to visit our store whenever a need for anything arises, that we shall appreciate your ordering it by phone or mail. Your orders will be given our immediate and careful attention while our broad guarantee and store policy covers every purchase whether made in the store or by phone or mail. Pleased to send you samples, also to send ready made garment on approval. We pay the parcel post charges on all orders.

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That commercial candies are much higher in price and lower in quality? The remedy for this is to buy pure, home-made candy. We have a limited quantity twice a week. Let us take your order for a pound or half pound delivered regularly at your house.

PLAIN FUDGE of various flavors, 50 cents a pound.
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston were in Lewiston, Thursday.

E. C. Park, Esq., was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Wight and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Berlin, Thursday.

Mr. Ted Chase of Bryant's Pond was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall visited her daughter in West Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Parlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hazleton this week.

Mr. Clinton Barker of Togus, Maine, is spending several days in Bethel.

Mrs. Hiram Wilcox of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Lowe.

Mrs. Henry Austin and son, Charles, spent Sunday with her parents in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball are in So. Portland, visiting Rev. Mr. Remick and family.

Miss Arlene Thomas of Portland was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Luther Spearin and father, Mr. John Kelley, went to Waterville, Monday, on business.

Dr. Collins Carter of New York is spending a few days with his son, Philip, at Maple Inn.

Mr. John Preston True of Waban, Mass., was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. L. E. Allen of West Bethel was the guest of her son, Mr. Elmer Allen, and family, Monday.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been working at T. F. Hastings', returned to her home in No. Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Chapman was in Berlin, Thursday, to visit her son, Alvin, who is in the hospital for treatment.

The next regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps will be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 24. Members please take notice.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and little son, Chandler, went to So. Paris, Sunday, to spend a few days with her father and family.

Mrs. George Harlow returned from Albany, Vt., Thursday, where she had been spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, has returned to her home in So. Paris.

Mr. Dana C. Philbrook left last week for Fellsme, Florida, where he will spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Emily Philbrook.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of the University of Maine is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Miss Gladys Spearin has returned to her school at East Bethel, it having been closed for the past few weeks on account of the epidemic.

An enjoyable dinner party was enjoyed at Bethel Inn on Tuesday night by Messrs. Wight, Edwards, Pusey, Sawyer and Lord in honor of Mrs. Pusey and Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. Harriet Hebbard, who has been spending several weeks with friends in So. Paris, returned to Bethel, Monday, and is assisting with the housework at Mr. T. F. Hastings'.

Those who were fortunate to be out Monday night had a rare treat in viewing the northern lights. They seemed to circle the entire sky and rarely have they been so brilliant.

The Westliff Club will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Thurston, Thursday afternoon. A five o'clock supper will be served and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Lewis Pusey and two children, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sawyer, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday. Mr. Pusey came Sunday to accompany them home.

The first of a series of public military whist parties to be given by Sunset Robekah Lodge was held at L. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening, Mar. 22. With the next party Thursday evening, April 1st, a competition will begin between the forts, and at the end of the series, prizes will be given to the forts with the most and the least flags. All come.

Removal Notice

We expect to move into our new store--next door to H. H. Hastings' law office--the first of next week.

See Date of our Millinery
Opening in next week's paper

L. M. STEARNS
BETHEL, MAINE

Mr. L. L. Carver was a business visitor in Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond is spending several days at L. L. Carver's.

Mrs. Millie Clark and Mrs. D. M. Forbes were guests of Mrs. Emma Bartlett at West Bethel, Thursday.

SONGO POND

Pattee's mills started up Tuesday. Ed Good is tending the engine and Ed Murray is running the board saw. Phil and Bernard Rolfe, Al Morris, Herman Brown and Elmer Saunders all have jobs around the mill. Frank Foster is hauling out the sawed lumber and sticking it.

Dolly Lapham has gone to Ketchum to work in the mill. He is boarding at E. P. Brown's.

Richard and Gardner Brown are in Ketchum visiting their mother, Mrs. Bert Brown.

Boy Good was a dinner guest at A. B. Kimball's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will McAllister and Mrs. Abner Kimball were guests of Mrs. Phil Rolfe one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Lyon has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Harry Lyon's, Grover Hill, after spending a very enjoyable week with her brother, George Hapgood and family.

Mrs. C. P. Upton was a guest of Mrs. Ula Parsons at Geo. Hapgood's last Friday.

Harry Morey of No. Waterford was a guest at A. B. Kimball's a few days last week.

Ben Inman and Charles Kimball have taken a job to cut and haul pine to Pattee's mills for F. L. Edwards. Carlton Penley is working for them.

L. N. Kimball went to Portland last week to see a specialist about his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burris and children of West Bethel were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball were callers Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McPhee and at Geo. Hapgood's.

C. F. Upton, wife and child were in Norway, recently. Mr. Upton bought

some apples which he had come to Bethel, and is now peddling them out.

Ployd True, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball, had the misfortune while playing last week to fall and break his right arm. Dr. Twaddle was called to set the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and children were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Tom Logan.

See L. M. STEARNS' Removal Notice.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tutill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT SNAP with food. Saves fussing, both for you and the rats.

Brent a cake of RAT SNAP, lay it where rats scampers. You will see no more. Three sizes, 50c, 80c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. B. Bosserman, Bethel; C. B. Stowell & Son, Leek's Mills; Mark O. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Leon Fortier is recovering from an attack of influenza. Theodore Doroche, who is suffering with a fractured hip, expects to be out and about in a few days' time.

Miss Hope Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at their camp at Howard's trees, and living a general life.

The Rumford schools closed last for an Easter vacation.

Dr. H. W. Stanwood has done a hospital building in street to Mrs. Mabel her mother, Mrs. Hiram Wood has leased his residence a term of years, while Mrs. occupy the other side and

The Rumford and Mexico tract are soon to install a number of meters, in order may be made on the large water in town.

The Central Labor Union and the Rumford Local No. 100 have adopted regulations daylight saving plan, as a Chamber of Commerce at the week ago.

The funeral of the late Ferguson was held last week at the school children, assisted each room at intervals talks on health.

Mrs. McIntyre of York was a recent guest of L. M. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Seaman, Franklin street have been on a trip to New York City.

Fred True is returning from Ketchikan, Canada, Northway. He went to accompany his father back to Rumford, where he future make his home.

The scholars of the Pettor have each contributed five cents a frame for a large picture of a low, which has been presented and the picture will hang in the corridor of the building.

Brooks and Beaulieu, who purchased the Rumford Jewels are making several improvements to the store. It is being enlarged, a plate line of Brunswick and phonographs and records will be added. A booth is being built for the purpose of demonstrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson, Franklin, N. H., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son who has been named Thelma, and Mrs. Thompson were former residents of Rumford, and his friends in town.

The funeral of James S. F. held at the home of his daughter, Arthur Lane. Mr. Fleck's due to Bright's disease. He was years of age.

The announcement of the engagement of Charles A. Applebee, Jr., of No. 10 Miss Adelle May Carlton of Mass., came as a great surprise to the friends of Mr. A. Applebee, a sister of Deputy Philip J. Lessard of Rumford. The engagement was recently announced by Miss Carlton.

The thirteen months old child and Mrs. Austin of Lincoln Avenue last week from pneumonia.

The annual fireman's ball will be in Municipal Hall on Easter Monday, April 5th. The soloists for the will be Miss Beatrice Hamilton, Chester Chaffin, the reader, M. Ireland, and the violinist Harry

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Caron returned home from West Palm Florida, in a few weeks. They that they have had a most delightful winter in that part of the country.

Albert Bellevue and Dr. E. A. have purchased the Fortier Block, the corner of Waldo street and Avenue.

Jack Anello is the guest of his cats in Boston.

Exerc

Anyone whose occupation or is likely to be troubled with biliousness should walk to eat a heavy breakfast just before taking long walks before a heavy breakfast just before indulging in any active exercise. At the first sign of any digestive organs in good order symptoms. If you suffer from at of this tried and tested old remedy by removing the cause. The relief expense of some other organs improvement for the entire system from any medicine dealer. "L.F."

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Theodore Dorocho, who has been suffering with a fractured ankle bone, expects to be out and about again within a few days' time.

Miss Hope Williams of Knox street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Williams, is spending the school vacation with her grandparents in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend a part of the Easter recess at their camp at Howard Pond, where they are planning on tapping maple trees, and living a general out-of-doors life.

The Rumford schools closed on Friday last for an Easter vacation of two weeks.

Dr. H. W. Stanwood has sold his residence and hospital building on Franklin street to Mrs. Mabel Godwin and her mother, Mrs. Hiram West. Dr. Stanwood has leased his residence part for a term of years, while Mrs. Godwin will occupy the other side and take roomers.

The Rumford and Mexico Water District are soon to install quite a large number of meters, in order that a check may be made on the large wastage of water in town.

The Central Labor Union of Rumford and the Rumford Local No. 9, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, have adopted resolutions against the daylight saving plan, as voted by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting a week ago.

The funeral of the late Charles J. Ferguson was held last week at local undertaking rooms, Metaline Lodge, No. 99, Knights of Pythias attending in a body.

The Red Cross Association is employing a school nurse, whose entire time is devoted to the school children. She will visit each room at intervals, and give talks on health.

Mrs. McIntyre of York Beach has been a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schenauer of Franklin street have been on a recent trip to New York City.

Fred Prue is returning from Saskatchewan, Canada, Northwest, where he went to accompany his father-in-law back to Rumford, where he will in the future make his home.

The scholars of the Pettengill school have each contributed five cents toward a frame for a large picture of Longfellow, which has been presented to them, and the picture will hang in the upper corridor of the building.

Brooks and Beaulieu, who recently purchased the Rumford Jewelry Store, are making several improvements in the store. It is being enlarged, and a complete line of Brunswick and Sonora phonographs and records will be carried. A booth is being built for the purpose of demonstrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Franklin, N. H., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Thelma Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were formerly residents of Rumford, and have many friends in town.

The funeral of James S. Fleck was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lane. Mr. Fleck's death was due to Bright's disease. He was 70 years of age.

The announcement of the engagement of Charles A. Applebee, Jr., of Boston, to Miss Addie May Carlton of Medford, Mass., came as a great surprise to the Rumford friends of Mr. Applebee. About a month ago Mr. Applebee was granted a divorce from Mary Leonard Applebee, a sister of Deputy Sheriff Philip J. Leonard of Rumford. The engagement was recently announced at a reception given by Miss Carlton's mother.

The thirteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Lincoln avenue died last week from pneumonia.

The annual fireman's ball will be held in Municipal Hall on Easter Monday, April 5th. The soloists for the concert will be Miss Beatrice Hamilton and Mr. Chester Chaffin; the reader, Miss Edie Ireland, and the violinist Harry Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Caron intend to return home from West Palm Beach, Florida, in a few weeks. They wrote that they have had a most delightful winter in that part of the country.

Albert Bellevue and Dr. E. A. Sheehy have purchased the Fortier Block on the corner of Waldo street and Main avenue.

Jack Ansello is the guest of his parents in Boston.

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THE MOST STRIKING EVENT OF UPTON

The Ladies' Aid of the town of Upton have certainly made their meetings very popular and interesting this winter.

Owing to the fact that the Ladies' Aid building could not be comfortably heated, the meetings were held at the homes of the members; each member taking their turn at entertaining. The first meeting was held Dec. 4 at Mrs. H. W. Whitney's, at which a vote was cast to meet every two weeks, and on a Thursday during the cold weather. Regardless of the rough weather we are pleased to say that our Aid has never had a holdback, as we have been able to meet every two weeks with the following members: Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. S. P. Peaslee, Mrs. Carrie Lane, Mrs. Hollis Abbott, Mrs. Rena Lane, Mrs. Aldana Brooks, Mrs. Charles Chas. Henry Enman.

While all the previous meetings were considered events never to be forgotten, all the members have concluded that the most striking event occurred at Mrs. Henry Enman's, Thursday, Mar. 11th.

We met there at 2 o'clock and twenty-six people were present; the oldest being 67 years and the youngest 3.

All were especially pleased to see both Mrs. Hollis Abbott and Mrs. Warrington Bartlett; Mrs. Abbott having been ill for three weeks, not being able to attend the previous meetings, and Mrs. Bartlett having been unable to attend any of the previous meetings, perhaps on account of living in a remote village in the hills. All regret the absence of Mrs. L. A. West, our oldest member, and Mrs. S. P. Peaslee, knowing that they were ill. Their jokes were missed and the large amount of cake and pie generally consumed by them, was reserved to feed several others.

As this was one of the meetings to finish up work, there was not enough to keep up by part of the circle and games and music were arranged for the rest.

Mrs. J. O. Douglass, Miss Helen Abbott, Miss Leon and Winona Fuller entertained with piano solos, followed by singing.

The chief game was cribbage which was enjoyed by Mrs. Ed. Warren and Mr. Henry Enman, partners, against Mrs. Charles Holbert and Mrs. John Angevine, the latter being the winners, which resulted in skunking their opponents.

A very enjoyable afternoon was passed, followed by a delicious supper. A large table was spread for seven-teen people; the hostess sitting at the head of the table with eight ladies on each side of her. The supper consisted of baked beans and brown bread, pickles, potato salad, bread and butter, raspberry preserves, five different kinds of cookies, four different kinds of cake, a delicious Washington cream pie and coffee. Everyone ate generously. Mrs. Brooks partook of nearly everything, and as Mrs. Rena Lane sat close beside her, she eventually tried to do the same. Being unable to keep up with Mrs. Brooks and still determined to consume as much food, she filled her pockets. All concluded that Daisy ate enough to last her till her husband

WEST PARIS

There was a quiet wedding Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whitman, Pioneer St., when Charles L. Cash of West Paris and Miss Edith G. Silver of Woodstock were united in marriage by Rev. Howard A. Markley.

Mr. Cash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cash and since his return from service has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Freeman Whitman. Mrs. Cash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will reside at the Whitman home for the present.

The members of the Universalist church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Previous to the meeting a picnic supper was eaten and a social hour enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held at Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening, March 30 at 7.30. Supper will be served previous to the meeting. All members and their families are expected to attend.

George W. Devine went to Portland Tuesday on business.

F. R. Penley was at Portland Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy were guests of Mrs. Wallace E. Webber in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Jackson entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Federated churches are holding a series of evening meetings.

P. H. Hill spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Emery, and family at Crystal, N. H.

Miss Annie Maude Curtis gave a very pleasant party Thursday evening at Centennial Hall. The guests included the teachers and students of West Paris High School. Games were played. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, were guests of her father, Roswell Frost of Norway, Wednesday, on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuell have a ten-pound son, born the first of last week, which has been named Gilman Edwin.

The wrestling match scheduled for last Saturday evening, between A. K. Birch, the big Finn, and Dr. Roller, was postponed until Thursday evening of this week, when it will be followed by a dance.

West Paris High School won both basketball games played here Friday evening with Mexico High School. The score of the main game was West Paris 41, Mexico 6. The West Paris girls won from the Mexico girls 12 to 11.

came home Saturday night. Mrs. Hubert was sort of placed in a corner and what she ate was too enormous to tell. We hoped Aunt Mary would not be sick but they were afraid she would as she drank so much coffee.

It was very lucky for Mrs. Enoch Abbott that a team came for her, as she partook so generously that it would have been an impossibility for her to walk home. It was considered that if you usually ate as much as she did for her supper, it would not take her long to tip the scales with Bill.

All the rest of the ladies ate as much accordingly. No one left that table with an empty stomach as our waitress Miss Henrietta Enman kept the dishes well filled. The second table was served with equally as much interest.

The most exciting event of the day was the proposal made by Mrs. Carrie Lane to Mr. Henry Enman. At first it took some of the people by surprise but as everyone knew Carrie and of course realizing that it was leap year, she was excused.

Many thanks to Mrs. Henry Enman for her kindness to her friends and all are looking forward to the time when she will entertain the Ladies' Aid again.—V. M. H.

MASON

F. I. Bean is shingling his mill. Zenas Mills of Albany is helping him.

Miss Eva Bartlett of East Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Merrill. Teamsters are all busy rushing their timber to West Bethel.

Allan McKenals was at home from his work at Freeman Bennett's, Sunday. Zenas Mills of Albany called at S. O. Grover's, Monday.

E. C. Mills was on Grover Hill, Friday.

See L. M. STEARNS' Removal Notice.

BABY ISN'T A DOLL

A baby is a serious proposition. He isn't a doll to be dressed and undressed for the amusement of an overgrown girl. He must not be made restless by too much amusement and play. For the most part after his needs have been met, he should be let alone. He should never be kissed on the mouth, nor rocked and jumped about nor otherwise kept in motion. There should be fair play between parents and baby. He should be accorded his rights generously and sanely but should not be permitted to play the tyrant with those about him. Children who are the most unhappy are those who are most humored by over indulgent parents, says the Maine Department of Health.

ANDOVER

Miss Annie O'Leary, who teaches at No. 4, is spending this week at her home in Mexico.

The town schools reopen Monday, March 29th.

Nathan D. Akers and daughters, Marjorie and Louise, of Rumford spent the week end with Edward Akers and family, and P. W. Learned and family.

Mr. Akers, who is a letter carrier in Rumford, returned home the first of the week. Marjorie and her sister are visiting friends in town this week.

Florence, Edie and Annie Akers, who teach school in Rumford, are spending their vacation at their homes in town.

Ralph Hovey spent a few days in Lewiston and Brunswick this week.

The graduating class of the high school have chosen the following officers for 1920: President, Athlete Sweet; Sec. and Treas., Olive Akers. Class parts have been assigned as follows: Salutatory, Athlete Sweet; Valedictory, Olive Akers.

Mrs. Malvina Bell, who has been ill with influenza, is still confined to the bed.

Ray Thurston lost a valuable horse last week.

Millett Lombard has moved into Chas. Ripley's house on Upton street.

Edward Hodson has moved his family into the B. L. Akers house which he recently purchased.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met at C. A. Rand's, Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Ripley and Charles Bartlett, second by Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Fred Bartlett. Dainty refreshments were served.

Roger Thurston and wife, who have been quite ill, are much improved.

John Grey is hauling birch to the spoil mill for Y. A. Thurston.

Frank Porter and Arthur Noble are sawing birch for E. W. Abbott.

Harry Roberts is cutting wood for Y. A. Thurston.

A democratic caucus is to be held at the town hall this Thursday afternoon.

Man wants but little here below—and it's his privilege to keep right on wanting.

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EAST BETHEL

After several weeks vacation schools reopened Monday, Mar. 22.

Mr. James Pierce of East Weymouth, Mass., was a recent guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Mr. Alfred Maddix visited in Lewiston over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Knights was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Bean.

Messrs. Robert and William Hastings are at home from the U. of M., Orono, for the spring vacation.

Misses Edith and Bessie Trask and Dorothy Haines have returned to Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Fred C. Bean has closed her home here and is the guest of her son, Mr. L. F. Bean and Mrs. Bean, Phillips, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell, who have been at Porter Farwell's, have returned to Hanover.

Mrs. F. B. Howe has returned from several weeks visit with relatives at Waltham, Neponset and other places in Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett was Monday's guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, at Rumford.

Mr. Guy Bartlett recently lost a valuable work horse.

Mr. Francis Bean is selling milk delivered at Locke's Mills. He has a handsome herd of twelve graded cows. Mr. Bean recently lost a valuable work horse.

Mrs. G. K. Hastings has an incubator of 150 choice eggs in operation, with

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You have good stores in your town, they deserve your patronage because they support your State by paying the taxes. When you buy things in Boston, New York and other cities outside of Maine, you're impeding the progress, not only of Maine stores, but of the State as well. Here is how you can co-operate with Maine stores for the booming of the whole State:

First---Patronize your local stores when it is possible to do so. They deserve your support.

Second---If your home town stores have not the things you require, and you must seek elsewhere, either go in person, or mail or telephone your order to the largest City, and Metropolis of Maine—in other words

Patronize Portland Merchants

NOTE—If you are planning on shopping in Portland Saturday, please note that the stores close of 6 o'clock.

Signed by: THE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE,
Portland Retail Merchants

Exercise

Anyone whose occupation or duties prevents some daily outdoor exercise, is likely to be troubled with biliousness and other digestive evils. If possible you should walk to business every morning, but be sure not to eat a heavy breakfast just before you start. It is advisable to take long walks before eating, but at least a quarter hour should elapse if possible after a heavy meal, before indulging in any active exercise.

At the first sign of any disorder, take one or two teaspoonfuls of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. This will keep your digestive organs in good order and relieve the disturbing symptoms. If you suffer from sick headaches, regular doses of this tried and tested old remedy will bring blessed relief by removing the cause. The relief will not be temporary, at the expense of some other organ, but will be a permanent improvement for the entire system. Get a 50c bottle today from any medicine dealer. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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EAST SUMMER

This community was shocked Saturday morning to hear that Mrs. Amy, wife of Paul C. Stephens, had passed away. Her friends knew she had not been well for a week but did not know it was serious. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and mother, a son and daughter by a former marriage, also a host of friends, as she was greatly loved by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Geo. Braden and Mrs. Porley Braden visited Mrs. Ella Braden at T. A. DeCosta's in Canton, recently. Richard Palmer and Gladys Buck spent several days with Muriel Palmer at Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Ella Braden was a guest at Capt. Turner's several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park of South Paris were in town, called here by the death of Mrs. Park's niece, Mrs. Amy Stephens.

Mrs. B. G. Stephens and Miss Augusta Eastman were in Lewiston, Friday. B. G. Stephens and B. H. Blanche attended the auto show in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson were dinner guests at O. E. Turner's, Saturday. C. B. Heald, who has been with his brother, L. B. Heald for several days,

has returned to Bangor.

Friends in town of Arthur Bryant of West Paris are glad to hear he is improving from his serious illness of pneumonia.

Elden Tucker is employed in the shoe shop at Mechanic Falls.

Hazel Tucker is in South Paris. Mary Farrar is assisting Mrs. C. A. Bonney with her work.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$110,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$3,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$2,000,000.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Deposit, Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

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Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Market Value Dec. 31, 1919, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$3,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$2,000,000.00

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Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
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Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

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POEMS WORTH READING

(By Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post)

I'm hearin' the call of the country,
Like it comes to a feller in spring,
When the sun starts the sap to climbin',
An' bluebirds are startin' to sing;
And the city has got me surrounded,
Above and beneath and around,
But through all its walls and its canyons
I catch the perfume of the ground.

I catch the perfume of the furrows,
The plow turns so even and true,
The wind stirs the trees on the hilltop,
The heavens are arching and blue,
The river's voice comes from the valley,
And a wren's building out in the shed—
Were I in my grave I would know it,
Though I were a hundred years dead!

The children come to me and love me,
And the room I have got is a dream,
And it's warm—even warm in the winter—
Warmed by a contrivance with steam;
And nights when it rains in the city
I sleep, and don't know it at all;
And now when the springtime is coming
The country ways call me and call.

I long for the creak of the wagons,
I long for the pounding of hoofs,
And nights when the spring rains are falling
I long for the sounds on the roof;
I know the spring birds are a flutter,
New leaves deck the trees that I know,
And the newly turned furrows are calling,
And my heart is coaxing to go.

TO AN OLD LADY IN A TRAIN
(By Alice Duer Miller in "Wings in the Night" Century Company, New York)
Her hair was beautifully white
Beneath her bonnet, black as night,
Which, plainly of New England kin,
Was tied with strings beneath her chin.
And when she spoke I had no choice
But listened to that soft crisp voice;
And when she smiled, I saw the truth,
She had been lovely in her youth,
And with those quick, observing eyes,
Was charming still to all the wise.
And still, in spite of bonnet strings,
She thought keen, quaint, amusing things.

With gaiety that many hold
Remarkable in one so old.
We talked ten minutes in a train,
And when we came to part again,
"Good-bye, enjoy yourself," said she,
I told her that ahead of me
No pleasure beckoned, no, I said,
Hers duty only lay ahead!

"Oh well," her parting answer ran,
"Enjoy yourself the best you can."
And so, unconquerably gay,
She went upon her dawning way.

TWILIGHT SONG
(By Edwin Arlington Robinson)
Through the shine, through the rain,
We have shared the day's load;
To the old march again
We have tramped the long road;
We have laughed, we have cried,
And we've tossed the king's crown;
We have fought, we have died,
And we've trod the day down.
He's left the old song
To the night flies again,
Where the road leads along
Through the shine, through the rain.

Long ago, far away,
Came a sign from the skies;
And we feared then to pray
For the new sun to rise;
With the king there at hand,
Not a child stepped or stirred—
Where the light filled the land
And the light brought the word;
For we knew, then, the gleam
Though we feared then the day
And the dawn smote the dream
Long ago, far away.

But the road leads us all,
And we know, now or fall,
We have shared the day's bread.
We can laugh down the dream,
For the dream breaks and flies;
And we trust now the gleam,
For the gleam never dies—
So it's off now the load,
For we know the night's call
And we know now the road,
And the road leads us all.

Through the shine, through the rain,
We have wrought the day's quest.
To the old march again
We have earned the day's rest.
We have laughed, we have cried,
And we've heard the king's groans;
We have fought, we have died,
And we've burned the king's bones.
And we lift the old song
To the night flies again,
Where the road leads along
Through the shine, through the rain.

THE LONG ROAD
(Arthur Wallace Peach)
When the sun is high and the dust is deep,
And the twilight quiet late;
When the weary miles run dim ahead
And far is a homeland gate;
Then is the time the tired heart,

SOUTH PARIS

O. K. Clifford has purchased the Harry D. Cole property on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggott went to Portland, Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Guy Stevens. From there Mr. Haggott went to Boston to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Harry A. Morton and Miss Kathleen Richardson were in Portland, Wednesday to visit Mrs. Knapp Wright who is recovering from a surgical operation at the Maine General hospital there.

Mrs. Frank White of Danville Junction has been spending a week with friends here.

Miss Pauline Mason is in Portland having her eyes treated.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club this week and considerable work was done for the Augusta Children's Home. A box of clothing will soon be sent. Any assistance is gratefully received.

Miss Bertha Swift was hostess to the G. O. P. Society Thursday evening at her home on Hill street. A very pleasant evening was spent sewing and refreshments were served.

There is plenty of water in the Androscoggin River here now so the power house on Main street is able to operate after a long vacation, thus the electric power is better than before for some time.

Mrs. Cora Linder Thro arrived from Mankato, Minn., to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Linder, who remains in a very critical condition at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Briggs.

Raymond Penfold of Portland spent last week here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton.

Mrs. Raymond S. Gates of West Paris and two children, Lloyd and Stanley, spent last week here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck.

Miss Nellie Jackson entertained the Wexford Club at her home, Saturday evening, at a covered dish supper, in honor of one of the out of town members, Mrs. Raymond Gates of West Paris, who spent the week here with her parents.

Mrs. DeWitt Folger came from Williamsburg, N. Y., last week to visit her father, Rev. Mr. Hall, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ida D. Briggs, who has a position in Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Miss Anna Beede of Portland, who is the milliner at Mrs. L. C. Smiley's, came Saturday for the spring season. She is boarding at Thomas S. Barnes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher returned the last of the week from Boston, accompanied by Miss Lena French, who formerly taught the fifth grade here, and is at present teaching in Attleboro, Mass.

Miss Grace Dean, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to sit up each day.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson have gone to work for El Stearns at Hanover during the sugar season.

Miss Mabel Bailey has returned to her school at East Bethel which has been closed for a few weeks on account of the influenza.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is spending a few weeks at her son's at Lisbon.

See L. M. STEARN'S Removal Notice.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Monday, March 15, a telegram came for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charland telling them of the death on that day of their son, Chester. He was in government employ at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. Chester had been ill for a month with influenza and had a relapse and died with acute rheumatic fever. He leaves besides his parents two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. B. C. Putnam and family are all gaining.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson has been having trouble with her stomach the past week.

Blyvester Seales and family have been sick with the grip.

N. S. Stowell has a crew here running the steam mill. Will Paul of Dixfield has charge.

Worn with the weary load,
Gather the truth in the saying old—
"A cheery friend for a long, long road."

On the road of life are the lofty hills
That the feet of men must climb;
And the desert wait and wild winds
Bear

"The gray miles" dust and grime;
Then does the heart need friendship gay
And the joy of the pilgrim's code;
Rich is the one who can journey with
"A cheery friend on a long, long road."

Though the road be gay or the road be sad
Or the winds be harsh or kind,
Though the rough trails mount to chill
And snow

Or run where the bright brooks wind,
True to the end we should ever be,
Bearing a willing load;
This is the name we should strive to
claim,
"A cheery friend for a long, long road!"

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NORTH PARIS

A. D. Littlehale has been on the sick list with the prevailing epidemic.

M. Beatrice Andrews has gone to Auburn to visit friends.

Charles Smith has rented two rooms of F. A. Littlehale.

Mrs. E. A. Littlehale is in South Paris and Norway.

Alfred Thurlow called at A. D. Littlehale's, recently.

Lois Hollis has returned home from West Paris.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., LTD., U. S. BRANCH

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$410,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,720,784.71
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$720,784.71

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Deposit, Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,720,784.71
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, 3-18-21-W

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$870,300.00
Collateral Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$6,566,406.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$5,566,406.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Deposit, Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,566,406.00
Moses P. Siles, Agent, Norway, 3-25-21-W

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., LTD., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$800,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$7,207,147.76
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$6,207,147.76

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Deposit, Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,207,147.76
3-25-21-W

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans, \$285,025.00
Collateral Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$4,081,449.58
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$3,081,449.58

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Deposit, Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,081,449.58
3-18-21-W

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SCOUTS

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT COURT ENDS QUARREL

Scouts Philip Graywa, 12 years old, and Ray Moon, 14, living next door to Philip, in Omaha, Neb., had a quarrel and each vowed to "get even" at the first opportunity.

The quarrel developed into a fight in which one of the boys was pretty badly hurt before friends separated them.

"No good scout will hold a grudge against another," said Patrol Leader Roy Fredlund, 14 years old.

With the formality of a regular court of justice a Boy Scout court was called.

Following the hearing, which lasted an hour, the "jury" reported a "verdict" as follows:

"We find that both boys are to blame for the trouble."

"Each is sentenced to do the other two good turns every week for four weeks."

"The boy who quits the troop because of the trouble, or who fails to do the good turns, will be considered the worst guilty."

The verdict read, Philip and Ray sprang from their seats and shook hands, agreeing to forget their past differences and be "pals" again. They left the meeting arm in arm amidst the cheering of their fellow scout members.

ALL COMFORTS OF HOME.



In the Woods Ready Invention Supplies Most of Our Customary Appliances.

ALL WOULD BE BOYS AGAIN.

Dan Beard at a recent scout rally in Scranton told the boys that they must not be afraid or overawed by the "bunch of clergymen, dignified judges and confidentially that there is not a man in the crowd who would not be willing to change places with the greenest tenderfoot among the scouts present."

This remark seemed to hit both the boys and men very favorably, and Robert L. Graham was moved to send these lines to the scout commissioner:

"I'd like to hit the good old trails, And tramp the woods near home till I die."

"I'd like to be with old-time pals, I'd like to be a boy once more."

SCOUT OATH GAVE MOST HELP.

A Boston paper offered a prize for the paragraph that had given the greatest inspiration and help. Lines from Tenison and others were sent in by the hundreds. The letter that gained the prize was as follows:

"I am only a boy, and boys' opinions are not respected by most grown-ups, but we have them just the same."

The paragraph which helps me the most is the Boy Scout oath, as follows: On my honor, I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law.
2. To help other people as all the time.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

SCOUTS' DAILY GOOD TURNS.

Cleaning of an old graveyard which was an "eyesore" to the town and erecting a town flag and a service flag were the things that a troop of boy scouts in Elizabeth, Pa., did for their community.

Scout Troop No. 33, in Washington, D. C., has a boy scout band, which has without cost played day after day for the funds of the Red Cross, sick soldiers, Liberty loans, and also for churches and posthouses.

DAIRY FACTS

COW TESTING IS PROFITABLE

Concrete Examples Given to Show That Practice Is Worthy of Dairyman's Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are many reasons why cows should be entered in a cow testing association. These reasons are good reasons. But the real story—the story in which all are interested—is told on the balance side of the ledger. In other words, "does it pay?" and here are some concrete examples furnished by the United States dairy division from the South Chittenden Cow Testing Association, Vermont, where cow testing did pay.

In one herd the average production of milk per cow was raised from 4,487 pounds in the year 1917-18, to 5,331 pounds in 1918-19, and at the same



Weighing the Milk.

time the income over cost of feed increased from \$4.95 to \$8.47 per cow. Another herd made an equally good record. The production of 4,600 pounds of milk in the year 1917-18 was raised to 5,420 pounds in 1918-19, while the income over cost of feed jumped from \$3.08 to \$6.20.

These were not the only herds to make good records as is shown by the fact that the total yearly average production of all the cows in the association increased from 4,000 pounds in 1917-18 to 5,215 pounds in 1918-19, and butterfat production increased from 100.2 pounds to 202.5 pounds. But here is the real story: The income over the cost of feed advanced from \$5.42 to \$8.08, an extra \$3 in the dairyman's pockets for each cow that they owned.

MILK ALMOST PERFECT FOOD

War Taught Us to Save Cows and All Promising Young Stock for Future Raising.

The war taught us many new things. One of these is to save our cows and all promising young stock for future raising. No food that is grown on the farm has as much value as milk. Butter, cheese and ice cream are among our most wholesome, most toothsome and necessary foods. Dried up and produce more. Sell less. Not a drop of milk need go astray. What the family does not use the boys will, or the chickens, or the calves, and every one of these will be profited by the use of milk. It is an almost perfect food.

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SKIM QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

Cream Testing From 35 to 45 Per Cent Butterfat Keeps Best—More Skim Milk Secured.

Skim the milk as soon after milking as possible, and cool the cream at once. Skim a cream testing from 35 to 45 per cent butterfat. Cream of this richness keeps best, and at the same time is not so sticky that it cannot be properly stirred and accurately tested. By skimming a rich cream, more skim milk is left at home for feed, and there is also smaller bulk on which to pay express charges.

DAIRY NOTES

Get rid of the unprofitable cows.

Chickens or a peck of shoats make the best market for skim milk.

The most dairy farmer not only studies how to feed his cow but how to feed his farm.

The condemnation of a dairy animal is as important as the proper construction of a building.

If milk is cooled by the aid of a surface cooler the rate of milk should be placed in the cooling tank immediately.

Co-operative cow test associations are needed in several localities to help weed out the most unprofitable cows and to point out the best ones.

Highway Improvement

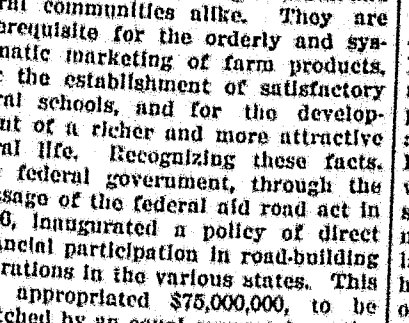
HIGHWAY WORK IS RESUMED

Federal Aid Undertakings Actively Taken Up After Armistice, Says Secretary Houston.

Delayed in its program of good roads construction by the war and confronted at the end of that period by a condition of badly run-down highways, the federal government, co-operating with the highway departments of the several states, has resumed the vigorous prosecution of the work, and, says David E. Houston, secretary of agriculture, there is now no special obstacle to the construction. In the different states of the Union, of those roads which serve the greatest economic needs. In his annual report, Secretary Houston says:

"Good roads are essential to the prosperity and well-being of urban and rural communities alike. They are prerequisites for the orderly and systematic marketing of farm products, for the establishment of satisfactory rural schools, and for the development of a richer and more attractive rural life. Recognizing these facts, the federal government, through the passage of the federal aid road act in 1916, inaugurated a policy of direct financial participation in road-building operations in the various states. This act appropriated \$75,000,000, to be matched by an equal amount from the states, for the construction of rural post roads over a period of five years, or \$10,000,000—\$1,000,000 a year for 10 years—for roads within or partly within the national forests. It required each state to have a responsible central highway commission with the requisite powers and funds. All the states have complied with the terms of the act, although it was necessary for them to enact additional legislation, or to amend their constitutions, to provide sufficient funds to match the federal appropriation; and to strengthen existing central highway boards or to create new agencies."

"When these preliminary steps had been practically completed and the department and the states were about ready to proceed vigorously with the actual construction of roads, the United States entered the war. It soon



Macadam Mixing Method.

became necessary to curtail highway building because of the difficulty of securing transportation, construction materials, and the requisite services. After the armistice was signed, arrangements promptly were made for the active resumption and vigorous prosecution of road work in all sections of the country, not only with a view to repair the damage wrought by the heavy traffic forced upon our highways during the war, when maintenance operations were seriously interfered with, but also to provide adequate transportation facilities to serve the increased needs of agriculture and industry. Recognizing also that road-building activities would furnish salubrious employment for many unemployed men during the period of transition from war to peace, congress at its last session, accepting the recommendation of the department of agriculture, appropriated \$200,000,000, in addition to the \$55,000,000 provided by the original act, for the extension of road construction in co-operation with the states, and also made some important amendments to the act. The definition of the kind of roads that can be constructed was greatly broadened and the limitation on the federal contribution for any one road was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a mile. These amendments have greatly facilitated the construction of roads and the road projects submitted by the state highway commissions. There is now no special obstacle to the construction, in the different states of the Union, of the roads which serve the greatest economic needs."

GOOD ROADS ADD HAPPINESS

Bring Farmer and Family Within Few Minutes of Neighbors' School House and Stores.

The modern farmer and his family are, with good roads, within a few minutes of their neighbors, of the movies and theaters, of the school house and library. Nothing stands in the way of going 25 or even 100 miles from home on a Sunday to visit relatives or friends, or thus moving around as is more contented and happy

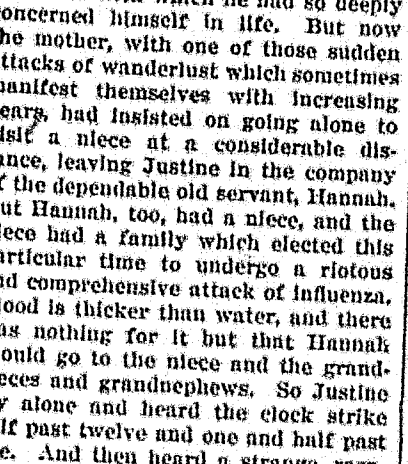
In The Small Hours

By DORA MOLLAN

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Little Mrs. Partry was alone in her cottage house and the small hours had come. She had never been quite alone, with no other human presence under the same roof, before in her life, though she was past forty. Almost always her mother had been about, even in the days before Justine's austere, scholarly husband had very suddenly laid down his studies twelve years ago and gone on an unexpected journey of research into the mysteries of that hereafter with which he had so deeply concerned himself in life. But now the mother, with one of those sudden attacks of wanderlust which sometimes manifest themselves with increasing violence, had insisted on going alone to France, leaving Justine in the company of the dependable old servant, Hannah. But Hannah, too, had a niece, and the particular time to undergo a rigorous and comprehensive attack of influenza. Blood is thicker than water, and there was nothing for it but that Hannah should go to the niece and the grand-nieces and grand-nephews. So Justine lay alone and heard the clock strike half past twelve and one and half past one. And then heard a strange, rasping sound at the living-room window.

To appreciate just what followed one must remember that Justine Partry, at forty-two, looked scarcely more than thirty—she had been the prettiest girl in the big public school and the beauty of the high school afterward. And her life had been sheltered—how



She Held Her Breath In Terror.

It had been sheltered! There had always been money modestly enough among the Floyds; and Victorian ethics; and religion. And when Justine's mother married a Floyd she became a Floyd. Justine's life had been ordered and serene and physically, at least, wholesome. She was very young still. Also she was mightily afraid. Again the rasping sound at the living-room window, and a little creaking noise. Then Justine's hypersensitized ears heard the muffled whisper of the window cords as a shadow was raised. She held her breath in terror. This was no figment of her imagination—no nerve-created illusion. Somebody was breaking into the house—was even then in the next room. A criminal, a burglar, one of those desperate, evil creatures had read about but never really feared because she never really realized that they could possibly enter the lives of quiet, unobtrusive people like herself.

Justine did not at all follow the prescribed course for heroines of burlesque as depicted in the movies. She did not quietly arise, open a bureau drawer, take therefrom an automatic pistol, switch on the electric light and calmly command the intruder to "sit down." She lay as still as she could and trembled very much and found it so hard to breathe quietly that she thought she should die then and there and as escape from a situation out of which there seemed no other possible way. The only other thing she could think of was the telephone—and the phone was in the front hall and there was no way of reaching it save through the living room—where the burglar was. So Justine covered her head with the bedclothes and quaked inwardly and outwardly.

Even then she could hear the whirr of the window shade as the burglar pulled it down after him, and when he suddenly cursed, Justine identified the very chair he had encountered and shrank at the profanity, of which in her life she had heard very little indeed—and never under a roof. Then she heard his steps coming nearer—and nearer—and nearer: till they stopped just outside her door, which stood ajar.

Justine knew the door opened, carefully, slowly, though she could not hear it. And all of a sudden it became impossible for her to remain there, like an ostrich, with her head hidden and her eyes dilated, while fearful danger, death most likely, crept upon her in the

dark. She threw back the covers, opened wide her eyes and stared into the blinding glare of a flashlight. "Good God Almighty!"

It was not profanity. It was the voice of a terrible shock such as when death flashes out of a moonbeam, or an awful anguish springs out of the heart of a rose. In Justine's room it was not quite dark. From a street lamp outside a little light filtered in. She could see the form of the man, as the flashlight crashed to the floor, leaped up against the wall; and that he had hidden his eyes in the hollow of his arm.

Three words only had he spoken, but the heart of Justine Partry leaped back a quarter of a century. "Steve!" she wailed. The man never moved.

White, shaking, Justine reached for the negligee robe beside her, covered herself, sprang out of bed, drew the window shade and, with hands that almost refused to do the bidding of her will, snatched up the electric light, to reach which she had almost to touch the motionless form of this intruder. Then she looked at him.

She had been right. There is something that persists through the spiritual decay of many years, some essence that never quite dies, when the personality, to begin with, is pronounced enough. It was Steve. Steve, strangely altered, middle aged, all the charm of his youth long ago gone, great seams in the once brilliantly smiling face, all the light departed out of the deep fine eyes, unkempt, shabby, worn—but Steve. Justine hadn't seen him for twenty years—hadn't heard of him for almost that long. But she had loved him all her life.

And he was looking at her now in such an agony of shame as it is very, very seldom in this world the lot of man to know. He tried to speak, but no words came. He tried to smile, but no words came. He tried to smile, but no words came. He tried to smile, but no words came.

Down on her knees beside this creature—this common felon—went the sheltered, orderly, immaculate souled little Mrs. Partry, with her arm around his neck and his head upon her woman's heart. "Tell me, Steve, boy," she murmured, as if to a hurt child.

It was not a heroic tale. It was only that somehow, when Justine's parents peremptorily forbade the continuation of their girl and boy courtship, he never could get his contact with life adjusted again. His future he had builded in those early years upon a foundation of Justine. Without the foundation there could be no superstructure. He had drifted—and drifting things float downward always to the sea. What impulse had brought him back to the home town he could not say. It might as well have been anywhere, for the place was strange enough to him, that he assayed his first crime.

Justine knew it was the truth—women can tell about such things, you know—it was his first.

"Steve," she said, and her gentle voice quavered as she spoke, "you've lived your life, and I've lived mine, according to schedule that heaven never planned. Go away from here now. In six months come back—I know, boy, how you'll come back—and out of the wreck we'll build belated happiness."

And in the eyes of the man as he went away there shone the light that Justine had remembered.

AVIATOR AS KNIGHT ERRANT

Air Fighter of Today More Than Com pares Favorably With the Old Heroes in Armor.

We all remember the thrill with which we first read "Ivanhoe." Those dear old foustling days, when sweaty men in heavy armor hammered each other over the head with battle axes or knocked each other off dry horses, undoubtedly had their appeal. They seemed to us days of knight-errantry in behalf of beautiful ladies, a romantic period which would come no more, now that minds had gone in for machinery instead of chivalry.

And yet we cannot meet an aviator without the feeling that he is something far more romantic than that figure, Richard Coeur de Lion, and his like. Consider the aviator. He meets his opponent thousands of feet up in the air, where to be "unhorsed" or to lose control of his steed means certain death. He maneuvers in a "cloud" which is bounded only by empyrean, and where the tactical demands made on a quick mind are infinite. It is not merely riding hard at his opponent.

He must ride higher and still higher to gain an advantage and must watch every point of the compass for an intervening enemy machine. And even if he is merely piloting an airplane in time of peace—making a test, say—he must have more courage than his platoon, made by the inflexible, but an aviator's planes or his engines may at any time prove the fallibility of man, and fail him.

So when you meet one of these reticent knights of modern times, you have a suspicion which is almost a conviction, that here is one whose errand in the air is a far fiercer and more courageous thing than the clang of steel in tournaments for the benefit of ladies, who sat in what would be regarded today as "bleachers" in any respectable ball field.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

It Pays To Read All The Advertisements Every Week in The Citizen

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, 700 Main Street, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans	\$275,990.97
Collateral Loans	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,202,360.62
Cash in Office and Bank	245,788.82
Agent's Balance	1,041,497.01
Interest and Rents	55,278.83
Gross Assets	\$5,840,874.75
Deduct Items not admitted	
Admitted Assets	\$5,881,263.54
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$50,816.16
Unearned Premiums	3,300,335.32
All other Liabilities	5,033,870.64
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	426,701.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,881,263.54

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	43,520,833.39
Cash in Office and Bank	\$7,935,000.48
Agent's Balance	5,033,870.64
All other Assets	295,890.80
Admitted Assets	\$54,595,060.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,477,019.00
Unearned Premiums	27,095,838.00
All other Liabilities	1,909,236.99
Cash Capital	6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,825,066.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$54,595,060.31

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$1,074,120.63
Mortgage Loans	2,061,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,885,051.44
Cash in Office and Bank	471,753.77
Agent's Balance	877,869.56
Interest and Rents	31,376.72
All other Assets	37,294.41
Gross Assets	\$9,252,180.57
Deduct Items not admitted	
Admitted Assets	\$9,242,501.62
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$254,056.68
Unearned Premiums	4,593,871.49
All other Liabilities	174,150.67
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,800,302.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,242,501.62

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$635,528.14
Mortgage Loans	\$7,107,001.65
Collateral Loans	80,255.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,207,003.41
Agent's Balance	1,462,869.85
Interest and Rents	166,441.81
All other Assets	\$3,805.21
Gross Assets	\$15,485,794.55
Deduct Items not admitted	
Admitted Assets	\$15,485,794.55
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,007,151.48
Unearned Premiums	\$4,907,107.89
All other Liabilities	\$48,992.56
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,185,493.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$15,485,794.55

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$60,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$37,760.00
Collateral Loans	7,107,001.65
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,055,355.12
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,029.41
Agent's Balance	1,297,208.16
Interest and Rents	165,293.55
Gross Assets	\$11,476,123.74
Deduct Items not admitted	
Admitted Assets	\$11,476,123.74
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,041,329.63
Unearned Premiums	2,975,411.41
All other Liabilities	616,523.52
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,500,900.17
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,476,123.74

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